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Obama Administration Announces Additional \$27,172,500 for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements in Oklahoma

Block Grants to Support Jobs, Cut Energy Bills, and Increase Energy Independence

WASHINGTON – Vice President Joe Biden and Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced plans to invest \$3.2 billion in energy efficiency and conservation projects in U.S. cities, counties, states, territories, and Native American tribes. This includes \$27,172,500 for state, county and city efforts in Oklahoma. A detailed breakdown is below.

Today's announcement builds on an investment of \$107,607,196 in Oklahoma weatherization and energy funding announced by the Administration on March 12th and detailed at energy.gov/recovery.

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work – but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The funding will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on

government buildings, energy efficient traffic signals and street lights, deployment of Combined Heat and Power and district heating and cooling systems, and others.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance to and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

“The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America’s economy and create jobs at the local level,” said Secretary Chu. “The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation’s long term clean energy and climate goals.”

Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

OK	Oklahoma Total Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations	All	\$27,172,500
OK	Oklahoma	State Energy Office	\$9,593,500
OK	Bartlesville	City	\$155,200
OK	Broken Arrow	City	\$814,700
OK	Edmond	City	\$726,700
OK	Enid	City	\$204,900
OK	Lawton	City	\$890,500
OK	Midwest City	City	\$526,600
OK	Moore	City	\$454,200
OK	Muskogee	City	\$181,700
OK	Norman	City	\$1,001,400
OK	Oklahoma City	City	\$5,482,300
OK	Stillwater	City	\$209,300
OK	Tulsa	City	\$3,883,500
OK	Canadian	County	\$258,100
OK	Carter	County	\$207,100
OK	Creek	County	\$283,400
OK	Grady	County	\$206,700
OK	Le Flore	County	\$206,700
OK	Oklahoma	County	\$501,100
OK	Pottawatomie	County	\$288,600
OK	Rogers	County	\$339,800
OK	Tulsa	County	\$554,300
OK	Wagoner	County	\$202,200

In addition, today’s announcement includes funding for the following Tribal governments in the state:

	Name	Allocation
OK	Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	\$189,500
OK	Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Oklahoma	\$37,400
OK	Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	\$70,900
OK	Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	\$90,200
OK	Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma	\$3,254,200
OK	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma (formerly the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma)	\$389,100
OK	Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma	\$1,022,300
OK	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$1,271,400
OK	Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma	\$472,700
OK	Comanche Nation, Oklahoma	\$235,500
OK	Delaware Nation, Oklahoma	\$25,000
OK	Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	\$25,000
OK	Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	\$25,500
OK	Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	\$30,600
OK	Kaw Nation, Oklahoma	\$100,500
OK	Kialegee Tribal Town, Oklahoma	\$28,000
OK	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma	\$86,800
OK	Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma	\$224,800
OK	Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	\$30,200
OK	Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma	\$25,000
OK	Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklahoma	\$2,298,200
OK	Osage Nation, Oklahoma (formerly the Osage Tribe)	\$284,500
OK	Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma	\$27,600
OK	Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma	\$51,400
OK	Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma	\$89,900
OK	Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	\$65,400
OK	Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	\$58,600
OK	Quapaw Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma	\$65,800
OK	Sac & Fox Nation, Oklahoma	\$206,600
OK	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	\$177,100
OK	Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma	\$34,900
OK	Shawnee Tribe, Oklahoma	\$25,000
OK	Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Oklahoma	\$45,400
OK	Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	\$29,500
OK	United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma	\$25,000
OK	Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, & Tawakonie) Oklahoma	\$44,100
OK	Wyandotte Nation, Oklahoma	\$87,700

(NOTE: If a Tribal government spans more than one state, the number above reflects the allocation for the Tribal government as a whole.)

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm.

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